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TAGS: PFOR, US

SUBJECT: CONGO-B PREMIER'S RECEPTION

REF: DAKAR 3588

1. APPROVE YOUR REQUEST TO ATTEND PREMIER LOPEZ'S RECEPTION IN HONOR GOS PM DIOUF.

2. US NEVER BROKE RELATIONS WITH CONGO-B, RATHER SUSPENDED THEM BY WITHDRAWING EMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE STAFF IN 1965 AND TURNING OVER PROTECTION USG INTERESTS TO FRG EMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE. LOW-LEVEL SOCIAL CONTACTS OCCUR AT UN AND ELSEWHERE.

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BASICALLY USG POLICY IS THAT BALL IS IN CONGOLESE COURT RE INITIATIVES TO RESUME RELATIONS.

3. YOU MAY RECALL THAT YOU MET SHIRLEY GANAO, AMERICAN  
WIFE OF CONGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER DAVID CHARLES GANAO, AT  
SAHEL BENEFIT BALL IN WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 30, 1973. SISCO

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